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1. THE DAILY, PRESENCIA, REPORTED JULY 13 THAT THE AL PAZ DISTRICT SUPERIOR COURT HAS REVIEWED AND MODIFIED THE LOWER COURT DECISION IN THE BRIBERY CASE AGAINST GULF OIL EX-PRESIDENT ROBERT DORESY. THE LOWER COURT SENTENCE OF SIX YEARS AND ONE HUNDRED DAYS IMPRISONMENT PLUS AN INDEMNITY PAYMENT OF UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT FOR ECONOMIC DAMAGES CAUSED TO THE BOLIVIAN STATE, WAS REDUCED TO FOUR YEARS AND SIXTY-SIX DAYS PLUS THE INDEMNITY.

2. THE SAME COURT ALSO CONFIRMED THE LOWER COURT'S DECISION DECLARING THE EVIDENCE AGAINST EX-GULF OIL DIRECTOR IN LA PAZ, CARLOS DORADO, TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND LIFTED THE ORDER LIMITING HIS MOVEMENTS.

3. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION IN RADIO COMMENTARIES AS TO WHETHER BOLIVIA WILL SEEK DORSEY'S EXTRADITION FROM THE U.S. OR EVEN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE INDEMNITY FROM GULF. BEAL

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